

What is claimed is:

1 A digital broadcast receiver, wherein a digital broadcast is received using program information distributed by an electronic program guide, comprises:

5 a display information storage for storing a retrieval condition for said program information, externally input, and display information corresponding to said retrieval condition;

10 a program information storage for storing program information separated from said digital broadcast;

a program retriever for comparing said program information retrieval condition with program information stored in said program information storage and extracting program information matching said retrieval condition; and

15 a display for displaying a retrieval result; wherein said program information retrieval result is displayed with display information corresponding to said program information retrieval condition.

20 2 The receiver defined in Claim 1, further comprising a graphic information storage for storing displayable graphic information, said graphic information stored in said graphic information storage corresponding to said retrieval condition as said display information.

3 The receiver defined in Claim 1, wherein said display information comprises character information containing at least a name and description.

5 4 The receiver defined in any one of Claims 1, further comprising:

a timer for informing a present date or time; and
a time condition storage for storing a time condition
used to retrieve said program information;
10 wherein said program information is retrieved in
accordance with a present date or time from said
timer and in accordance with a time condition stored
in said time condition storage.

15 5 A program retrieval display method suitable for a digital broadcast receiver, wherein said digital broadcast is received using program information distributed by an electronic program guide, comprising the steps of:

comparing program information stored in a program
20 information storage with a program information retrieval condition stored in a display information storage and then extracting program information matching said retrieval condition, said display information storage storing program information separated from said digital broadcast,
25 said display information storage storing said program

information retrieval condition externally input and
display information corresponding to said program
information retrieval condition; and

displaying a retrieval result;

5 wherein said program information retrieval result is
displayed in accordance with display information
corresponding to said program information retrieval
condition.

10 6 The program retrieval display method defined Claim 5,
wherein said display information comprises character
information containing at least a name and description.

15 7 The program retrieval display method defined in Claim 5,
further comprising the step of checking graphic
information as said display information against said
retrieval condition, said graphic information being stored
in said graphic information storage storing said
displayable graphic information.

20 8 The program retrieval display method defined in any one
of Claims 5, further comprising the step of retrieving
said program information in accordance with a present date
or time from a timer and in accordance with a time
25 condition stored in a time condition storage, said timer

informing said current date or time, said time condition storage storing said time condition used to retrieve said program information.

5 9 A recording medium on which a program retrieval display control program for a digital broadcast receiver is recorded, said digital broadcast receiver receiving a digital broadcast using program information distributed by an electronic program guide, said program retrieval display control program comprising the steps of:

10 comparing program information stored in a program information storage with a program information retrieval condition stored in a display information storage, said program storage storing program information separated from said digital broadcast, said display information storage storing said program information retrieval condition externally input and said display information corresponding to said retrieval condition;

15 extracting program information matching said condition;

20 displaying a retrieval result; and

 displaying said program information retrieval result in accordance with display information corresponded to said program information retrieval condition.